

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Teaching and learning are vital activities that must be understood and prized; and

WHEREAS: Teachers are and will continue to be a major source of the insight and direction of our

Nation's development; and

WHEREAS: The teaching profession, consisting of the more than three million teachers at all

levels of education, is performing in a exemplary manner; and

WHEREAS: The interest of young people in entering the teaching profession is seriously

declining; and

WHEREAS: The Nation must respect and reward the teaching profession in order to attract

intellectually capable people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim year beginning January 1, 1985 to be

YEAR OF THE TEACHER

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State